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OLD SILVER PLATERS
AND THEIR MARKS.



INTRODUCTION.

IT is desirable to point out clearly at the outset that the marks of manufacturers of Sterling Silver Plate and of what is now known as "Electro Plate" are both entirely outside the scope of this book. Attention has been strictly confined to the marks and makers of wares in which the coating of silver was rolled upon copper and which now commonly go by the name of "Old Sheffield Plate" to distinguish them from those made by the more modern process mentioned above.

Before the Assay Offices in Sheffield and Birmingham were established in 1773 by 13 Geo. III. Cap. 52 for the purpose of Hallmarking Wares of Silver a Parliamentary Committee appointed to enquire into the manner of conducting of the several Assay Offices then in existence reported to the House of Commons

"That the Artificers are now arrived at so great a Perfection in plating with Silver the Goods made of base Metal that they very much resemble solid Silver; and if the Practice which has been introduced, of putting Marks upon them somewhat resembling those used at the Assay Offices, shall not be restrained, many Frauds and Impositions may be committed upon the Public."

This is no doubt the reason why Section 15 was inserted in the above Act which provides

"That if any working Silversmith or Dealer of Wrought Plate, or any Worker or Dealer in any other Metal plated or covered with Silver, shall strike, or cause to be struck, any Letter or Letters upon any Vessel, or other Thing made of Metal plated or covered with Silver, or upon any Metal Vessel, or other Thing made to look like Silver; such Person or Persons so offending shall forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds; to be recovered and disposed of as aforesaid."

which curiously only aims at preventing the confusion of the marks upon plated wares with that part of the Hallmark known as the Date Letter and the Maker's Mark.

In 1784, eleven years latter, the Sheffield Office obtained powers under 24 Geo. III. Cap. 20 to increase its charges for marking silver wares, and the Act also contained the following provisions relating to silver plated articles, viz.:—

SECTION 2.—“And whereas it is by the said recited Act” (of 1773, *Vide supra*) “enacted, That if any working Silversmith, or Dealer in wrought Plate, or any Worker or Dealer in any other Metal plated or covered with Silver, shall strike, or cause to be struck, any Letter or Letters, upon any Vessel or other Thing, made of Metal, plated or covered with Silver, or upon any Metal Vessel, or other Thing, made to look like Silver, such person or persons so offending shall be subject to the Penalty therein mentioned; and Doubts have arisen whether a Manufacturer of Goods plated with Silver can or may strike his Name upon such Goods, without incurring the said Penalty; and by reason of such Doubts the Manufacturers of Goods plated with Silver have been deterred from striking their Names upon plated Goods, whereby a proper Distinction betwixt plated Goods of the different Manufacturers is prevented, and all Emulation in that Branch of Business is destroyed; to the certain and manifest Prejudice of the said Manufactory: for obviating such Doubts, be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall be lawful for any Manufacturer of Goods plated with Silver within the said Town of Sheffield, or within One hundred Miles thereof, to strike, or cause to be struck, upon any Metal Vessel or Thing, plated or covered with Silver, his or her Surname, or, in case of any Partnership, the Name or Firm of such Partnership, and also some Mark, Figure, or Device, to be struck at the End of such Surname, or other Name or Firm; such Mark, Figure, or Device, not being the same, or in Imitation of any Mark, made use of by any Assay Office established by Law for assaying of wrought Plate, without being subject to any Penalty or Forfeiture for so doing; any Thing in the said Act to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

SECTION 3.—Provided nevertheless, That every such Surname, or Name, or Firm, as aforesaid, shall be in plain and legible Characters, and struck with One Punch only; and every such Mark, Figure, or Device, shall, before the same is made use of, be submitted to the Examination of the said Company of Guardians of the said Sheffield Assay Office, and be approved of them at some of their publick Meetings, and registered in a Book, to be kept for that purpose; for which Registry there shall be lawfully demanded and taken, from any Manufacturer of plated Goods on whose Account such Registry shall be made, the Sum of Two Shillings and Sixpence, and no more.

SECTION 4.—And be it further enacted and declared, That in case any Manufacturer or Manufacturers of plated Goods within the said Town of Sheffield, or within One hundred Miles thereof, shall at any Time hereafter strike any Name, Mark, Figure, or Device, upon his plated Goods, which shall not have been previously registered at the said Assay Office for the said Town of Sheffield, or which shall have been previously registered at the said Office by any other Manufacturer of plated Goods, every Person so offending shall, for every such Offence, forfeit and pay, to the said Wardens, the sum of One hundred Pounds, to be recovered in like Manner as any Penalty or Forfeiture is, by the said recited Act, authorised or directed to be recovered, and to be applied as any other Money is herein-before directed to be applied."

It is in accordance with the above Section that this Register of Marks was kept and a detailed examination of their provisions will therefore be found useful. It will be noticed that the new provisions are permissive and not compulsory. This left the manufacturers the option of selling plated wares without any mark at all upon them as they had hitherto done or of marking them with the marks now authorised. All other marks upon plated wares were made illegal. The granting of the powers by Parliament and the wording of Section 2 would suggest that considerable use would be made of these new marks, and we should therefore expect to find them without difficulty upon Old Sheffield Plate to day. Such use however can hardly have been the case for examples of Old Sheffield Plate bearing these marks are now very

rare, and the number of different marks known at the present time must be a small proportion of the total recorded in the Register.

From the comparative frequency with which pieces are found bearing no mark at all it would seem that the manufacturers preferred selling them in this way; or perhaps it was done to avoid disclosing to the customers of shop-keepers or dealers, outside Sheffield and Birmingham, who the real manufacturers were. The heavy penalty prescribed by Section 4 applied not only to Sheffield Manufacturers but also to those within a radius of one hundred miles, and this area included the Birmingham Manufacturers. Attempts were made to evade the Act, and considerable penalties were recovered at different times from Birmingham offenders for using marks on plated wares which had not been registered in Sheffield in accordance with Section 3.

The inconvenience under which the Birmingham Manufacturers laboured was probably the cause of the attempt to remedy matters by a clause in the Bill promoted by the Birmingham Office when seeking in 1824 to extend their powers to the marking of Gold as well as Silver wares. This clause was strongly opposed by the Sheffield Office, and it was ultimately withdrawn by the promoters on the understanding that the Government intended passing a consolidating Act dealing with this and other kindred matters. So far as the writer has been able to ascertain no such Act has ever been passed, but from that time the Birmingham Manufacturers appear to have ignored the Act of 1784 with impunity and immediately ceased to record their marks. The Sheffield Manufacturers followed their example, and in 1836 the last mark was entered on the Register. Since then these Sections have fallen into complete desuetude without any explanation of this fact being placed on record, or indeed the slightest reference made to it, so far as the writer is aware. Such is briefly the history of the legislation on the subject: let us now turn to the Register and the marks themselves.

The method employed of recording the marks consisted of smoking the face of the punch and of then impressing it upon the page of the Register against which the other particulars of the entry

were recorded. The portions of the mark depressed by the punch thus appear in black, the name and device being shown in white. In some few instances the whole mark appears in black and without a field or margin. This is due to an incisive punch being used, where the name and device only come in contact with the paper. Examples of both kinds of impressions are seen upon page 2;—The impressions were originally in some instances imperfectly recorded, and in others they have been rubbed in the ordinary use of the book over the long period which has since elapsed, rendering some of the details of the impressions indistinct. In such cases the record has been interpreted in the light that the mark would have complied with the requirements of the Sections at the time of entry, and the illegible letters supplied accordingly. There is very little room for doubt as to the substantial accuracy of the marks as a whole, but attention has been drawn to cases where the reading is uncertain. The process of reproduction employed has been to enlarge the photograph of the impressions in the Register, and then blacken the field and “touch up” in white the letters and device upon them by hand, carefully preserving all the details of the original. This enlargement is then reduced again by photography to the size required, reproduced upon wood, and afterwards engraved upon it. At the various stages the marks have been carefully compared with the originals, and every care taken to make the reproductions correct copies in all respects except size. Although the original impressions are of different sizes the reproductions have been made one common size for convenience. The exact size of the original punches entered on the Register can hardly be of importance as the marks struck upon Plated Wares were not necessarily so large as those entered; for the practice appears to have been to cut an unusually large punch for purposes of registration, in order to clearly display the details of the mark, and to strike a smaller copy of it upon the wares themselves. As some punches may, however, have sufficed for both purposes, the length of each mark is given in the column headed “REMARKS.” The reproductions are as a rule somewhat larger than the original. The distinctive feature of these marks is the use of the surname,

or firm name, *in extenso* combined with a device; and in seeking to identify the maker of any given example of Old Sheffield Plate by the aid of this Register this characteristic should be borne in mind. In the letter-press the quaint spelling of the original has been retained and also the lack of sequence in the datal order of the earlier entries. This latter may in some cases, but not in all, be accounted for by the date given in the date column being that on which the original entry was altered or corrected. Attention has been drawn to such cases, and a few explanatory notes added in the Column for Remarks. The number of marks entered during the 52 years from 1784 to 1836 by the manufacturers in the different towns is shown in the following table from which it appears that the makers of Old Sheffield Plate in Birmingham outnumbered those in Sheffield.

Marks entered by 76 Birmingham Manufacturers...	80
„ „ „ 51 Sheffield „ ...	52
„ „ „ 1 London „ ...	1
Mark with entry incomplete	1
Total	<u>134</u>

In conclusion the writer desires to acknowledge the assistance rendered by Mr. A. Nicholson, one of the Acting Wardens of the Office, in photographing and enlarging all the marks here reproduced.

B. W. W.

ASSAY OFFICE,
SHEFFIELD,
AUGUST, 1908.

NOTE.



The entries as they appear in the Register, except the Remarks Column, are shown throughout in large type. Dates and words inserted for explanatory purposes are shown in italics.

THE REG

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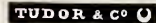

Date	Name	Address
1784 Sept. 8	W. Green & Co.	Sheffield
Sept. 8	John Parsons & Co.	Do.
„	Tudor & Co.	Do.
„	Do.	Do.
„	Fox, Proctor, Pasmore & Co.	Do.

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in the Manufactory of Goods Plated with Silver within the Town of Sheffield, Names or Firm, together with a Mark to be struck with one punch upon An Act for altering and amending an Act of the thirteenth year of his present assaying wrought plate in the Towns of Sheffield and Birmingham."

Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1784 Sept. 8	W. Green & Co.	Sheffield		Pistol	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ "
Sept. 8	John Parsons & Co.	Do.		Cross Keys	" $\frac{27}{32}$ "
"	Tudor & Co.	Do.		Half Moon	" $\frac{3}{8}$ "
"	Do.	Do.		Half Moon	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
"	Fox, Proctor, Pasmore & Co.	Do.		Heart & Cross	" $\frac{21}{32}$ "


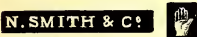



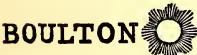

Date	Name	Address
1784 Sept. 8	Smith & Co.	Birmingham
„	Dixon & Co.	Do.
„	Staniforth, Parkin & Co.	Sheffield
„	Dan ^l Holy, Wilkinson & Co.	Do.
„	Thos. Law & Co.	Do.
1789 Feb. 12	William Jarvis	Do.
1784 Sept. 22	Holland & Co.	Birmingham

Marks	Devices	Remarks
SMITH & CO 	Spread Eagle	Length $\frac{27}{32}$ "
DIXON & CO 	A Star	,, $\frac{7}{8}$ "
STANFORTH PARKIN & CO 	A Dagger	Length $\frac{5}{8}$ " Impression much worn. Device entirely conjectured.
DAN ^d HOLY WILKINSON & CO 	A Tobacco Pipe	Length $\frac{3}{4}$ "
THO ^d LAW & CO 	A Squat Vase	,, $\frac{7}{8}$ "
 WJER VIS	A Bow & Arrow	Length $1\frac{13}{32}$ " The original name of M. Hunter & Co. has been altered to the one given. The original mark is quite illegible and the new one almost so, but there appears to be a discrepancy in the spelling of the name. The original date was probably Sept. 8, 1784, and that in the margin may be the date of the alteration of the entry.
HOLLAND & CO 	An Unicorn's Head	Length $1\frac{1}{32}$ "


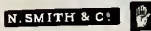



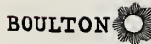
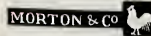


Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1784 Sept. 8	Smith & Co.	Birmingham	SMITH & CO. 	Spread Eagle	Length $\frac{3}{4}$ "
"	Dixon & Co.	Do.	DIXON & CO. 	A Star	" $\frac{7}{8}$ "
"	Staniforth, Parkin & Co.	Sheffield	STANFORTH PARKIN & CO. 	A Dagger	Length $\frac{5}{8}$ " Impression much worn. Device entirely conjectured.
"	Dan ^l Holy, Wilkinson & Co.	Do.	DAN ^l HOLY WILKINSON & CO. 	A Tobacco Pipe	Length $\frac{3}{4}$ "
"	Thos. Law & Co.	Do.	THOS. LAW & CO. 	A Squat Vase	" $\frac{7}{8}$ "
1789 Feb. 12	William Jarvis	Do.	 WJER VIS	A Bow & Arrow	Length $\frac{1}{3}$ " The original name of M. Hunter & Co. has been altered to the one given. The original mark is quite illegible and the new one almost so, but there appears to be a discrepancy in the spelling of the name. The original date was probably Sept. 8, 1784, and that in the margin may be the date of the alteration of the entry.
1784 Sept. 22	Holland & Co.	Birmingham	HOLLAND & CO. 	An Unicorns Head	Length $1\frac{1}{3}$ "








Date	Name	Address
1784 Sept. 22	Moore	Birmingham
„	N. Smith & Co.	Sheffield
„	Sykes & Co.	Do.
Oct. 6	Ashforth & Co.	Do.
1788 April 20	P. Madin & Co.	Do.
1784 Oct. 6	Boulton	Birmingham
1785 Mar. 3	Richard Morton & Co.	Sheffield

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	A Horse Shoe	Length $\frac{19}{32}$ "
	An Open Hand	„ $\frac{7}{8}$ "
	An Equal Cross	„ $\frac{9}{32}$ "
	The Ballance	„ $\frac{11}{16}$ "
	A Diamond	Length $\frac{21}{32}$ " Possibly the date in the margin is the date this mark ceased to be used, as the name has been struck out.
	The Sun	Length $\frac{13}{16}$ "
	Cock	„ $\frac{11}{16}$ "

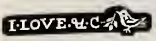



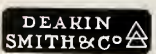
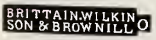



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..	Sykes & Co.	Do.		An Equal Cross	" $\frac{9}{32}$ "
Oct. 6	Ashforth & Co.	Do.		The Ballance	" $\frac{11}{16}$ "
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1785 Mar. 3	Richard Morton & Co.	Sheffield		Cock	" $\frac{11}{16}$ "

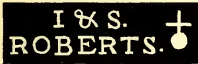
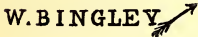





Date	Name	Address
¹⁷⁸⁵ Mar. 21	John Love & Co.	Sheffield
June 2	Love, Silverside, Darby & Co.	Do.
July 1	Roberts & Cadman	Do.
¹⁷⁸⁶ Jan. 3	Robert Sutcliff & Co.	Do.
¹⁷⁸⁵ July 4	Dakin, Smith & Co.	Do.
July 11	Brittain, Wilkinson & Brownill	Do.
Aug. 15	Beldon, Hoyland & Co.	Do.

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Dove & Olive Branch	Length $\frac{13}{8}$ "
	Dove & Olive Branch	" $\frac{5}{8}$ "
	Bell	" $\frac{17}{32}$ "
	Union Cross	Length $\frac{8}{16}$ " The surname is wanting in this mark which is the only one which does not comply with the Act in this respect.
	<i>No description given</i>	Length $\frac{17}{32}$ " Note the discrepancy in the spelling of the name and also in the date.
	Ring	Length $\frac{23}{32}$ " Original impression very indistinct.
	Fish Hook	Length $\frac{5}{16}$ " Original impression very indistinct.

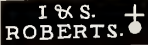
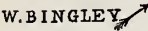
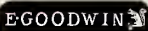
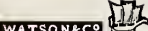

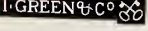



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1785 Mar. 21	John Love & Co.	Sheffield		Dove & Olive Branch	Length $1\frac{3}{8}$ "
June 2	Love, Silverside, Darby & Co.	Do.		Dove & Olive Branch	" $\frac{5}{8}$ "
July 1	Roberts & Cadman	Do.		Bell	" $1\frac{7}{32}$ "
1786 Jan. 3	Robert Sutcliff & Co.	Do.		Union Cross	Length $\frac{3}{16}$ " The surname is wanting in this mark which is the only one which does not comply with the Act in this respect.
1785 July 4	Dakin, Smith & Co.	Do.		No description given	Length $1\frac{7}{32}$ " Note the discrepancy in the spelling of the name and also in the date.
July 11	Brittain, Wilkinson & Brownill	Do.		Ring	Length $\frac{23}{32}$ " Original impression very indistinct.
Aug. 15	Beldon, Hoyland & Co.	Do.		Fish Hook	Length $\frac{1}{4}$ " Original impression very indistinct.







Date	Name	Address
1786 May 25	Samuel Roberts & Co.	Sheffield
1787 Oct. 3	William Bingley	Birmingham
1794 July 7	Edward Goodwin	Sheffield Park <i>Sheffield</i>
1795 Oct. 7	Watson, Fenton & Bradbury	Methodist Meeting Yard <i>Sheffield</i>
1797	Froggatt, Coldwell & Co.	Eyre Street <i>Sheffield</i>
1799 Jan. 2	John Green & Co.	Market Place <i>Sheffield</i>
1800 July 14	Alex ^r Goodman & Co.	Sheffield

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Globe and Cross	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ " Original impression very indistinct.
	Arrow	Length $\frac{5}{8}$ "
	Squirrill	„ $\frac{21}{32}$ "
	Ship	„ $\frac{27}{32}$ "
	Ram's Head	Length $1\frac{1}{4}$ " This entry has been crossed out. Possibly when the use of the mark was abandoned and the new one entered in place of it in 1806.
	Cross Keys	Length $\frac{19}{32}$ "
	Trumpit	„ $\frac{11}{16}$ "



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1794 July 7	Edward Goodwin	Sheffield Park <i>Sheffield</i>		Squirrill	" $\frac{21}{32}$ "
1795 Oct. 7	Watson, Fenton & Bradbury	Methodist Meeting Yard <i>Sheffield</i>		Ship	" $\frac{27}{32}$ "
1797	Froggatt, Coldwell & Co.	Eyre Street <i>Sheffield</i>		Ram's Head	Length $1\frac{1}{4}$ " This entry has been crossed out. Possibly when the use of the mark was abandoned and the new one entered in place of it in 1806.
1799 Jan. 2	John Green & Co.	Market Place <i>Sheffield</i>		Cross Keys	Length $\frac{19}{32}$ "
1800 July 14	Alex ^r Goodman & Co.	Sheffield		Trumpit	" $1\frac{1}{8}$ "


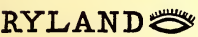
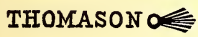


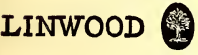

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1803 July 4	William Garnett	Bridge Houses <i>Sheffield</i>
1804 Oct. 3	Dan ^l Holy Parker & Co.	Mulberry Street Sheffield
„	William Newbould & Sons	Sheffield Moore <i>Sheffield</i>
1805 Jan. 2	Robert Frederick Wilkinson	<div> <div></div> <div>Eyre Street <i>Sheffield</i></div> </div>
	James Drabble	
	Henry Mylins	
	Robert Robinson	
	George Battie	
	Alexander Goodwin Turner	
1806 April 2	Will ^m Coldwell	Eyre Street <i>Sheffield</i>
Dec. 11	Daniel Hill & Co.	Birmingham

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Bee Hive	Length $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Pine Apple	,, $\frac{21}{32}$ "
	Boar's Head	,, $\frac{9}{16}$ "
	Tobacco Pipe	,, $\frac{11}{16}$ "
	Ramshead	,, $\frac{21}{32}$ "
	A Cannon	,, $\frac{17}{32}$ "

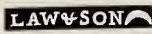
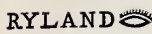
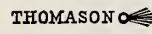


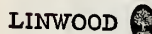



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1804 Oct. 3	Dan ^l Holy Parker & Co.	Mulberry Street <i>Sheffield</i>		Pine Apple	" $\frac{31}{32}$ "
"	William Newbould & Sons	Sheffield Moore <i>Sheffield</i>		Boar's Head	" $\frac{9}{16}$ "
1805 Jan. 2	Robert Frederick Wilkinson	Eyre Street <i>Sheffield</i>		Tobacco Pipe	" $\frac{11}{16}$ "
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	Henry Mylins				
	Robert Robinson				
	George Battie				
	Alexander Goodwin Turner				
1806 April 2	Will ^m Coldwell	Eyre Street <i>Sheffield</i>		Ramshead	" $\frac{21}{32}$ "
Dec. 11	Daniel Hill & Co.	Birmingham		A Cannon	" $\frac{17}{32}$ "

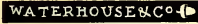




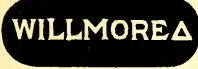



Date	Name	Address
1807 Jan. 7	John Law & Son	Sheffield
Feb. 10	Will ^m Ryland & Sons	Birmingham
„	Edw ^d Thomasons & Dowler	Do.
Feb. 20	Will ^m Ryland & Sons	Do.
Mar. 2	Edw ^d Thomasons & Dowler	Do.
April 8	John Linwood	Do.
„	Joseph Green....	Do.

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Half Moon	Length $\frac{5}{8}$ " The following note is made on this entry. "N.B.—This mark is to be used no more he having altered the form of it.—See 3rd January, 1810."
	Eye	Length $\frac{1\frac{3}{8}}{16}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " Two sizes of this mark were entered.
	Comet	Length $\frac{1\frac{5}{8}}{16}$ " and $\frac{1\frac{9}{2}}{32}$ " Two sizes of this mark were entered.
	Eye	Length $\frac{1\frac{7}{8}}{32}$ "
	Comet	„ $\frac{5}{8}$ "
	A Tree	„ $\frac{3}{4}$ "
	A Vineleaf	„ $\frac{9}{16}$ "

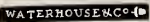

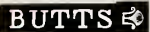







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1807 Jan. 7	John Law & Son	Sheffield		Half Moon	Length $\frac{5}{8}$ " The following note is made on this entry. "N.B.—This mark is to be used no more he having altered the form of it.—See 3rd January, 1810."
Feb. 10	Will ^m Ryland & Sons	Birmingham		Eye	Length $\frac{1}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " Two sizes of this mark were entered.
"	Edw ^d Thomasons & Dowler	Do.		Comet	Length $\frac{1}{8}$ " and $\frac{1}{32}$ " Two sizes of this mark were entered.
Feb. 20	Will ^m Ryland & Sons	Do.		Eye	Length $\frac{1}{32}$ "
Mar. 2	Edw ^d Thomasons & Dowler	Do.		Comet	" $\frac{5}{8}$ "
April 8	John Linwood	Do.		A Tree	" $\frac{3}{4}$ "
"	Joseph Green....	Do.		A Vineleaf	" $\frac{9}{16}$ "








Date	Name	Address
1807 April 13	Waterhouse & Co.	Birmingham.
July 28	Peake	Do.
Aug. 27	T. Butts	No. 4 Crosstreet Hill St., Birmingham
Aug. 27	Tonks	Birmingham
„	Joseph Willmore	Do.
Sept. 7	Will ^m Silkirk	Do.
Nov. 12	Will ^m Linwood	Do.

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Acorn	Length $\frac{13}{16}$ "
	A Spur	„ $\frac{13}{32}$ "
	Plume of Feathers	„ $\frac{9}{16}$ "
	Square 	„ $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Tryangle 	„ $\frac{7}{16}$ "
	A note of Interogation ?	„ $\frac{7}{32}$ "
	A Feather	„ $1\frac{1}{32}$ "



Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1807 April 13	Waterhouse & Co.	Birmingham		Acorn	Length $1\frac{3}{8}$ '
July 28	Peake	Do.		A Spur	„ $1\frac{3}{8}$ "
Aug. 27	T. Butts	No. 4 Crosstreet, Hill St., Birmingham		Plume of Feathers	„ $\frac{9}{16}$ "
Aug. 27	Tonks	Birmingham		Square 	„ $\frac{5}{16}$ "
„	Joseph Willmore	Do.		Tryangle 	„ $\frac{7}{16}$ "
Sept. 7	Will ^m Silkirk	Do.		A note of Interrogation ?	„ $\frac{7}{32}$ "
Nov. 12	Will ^m Linwood	Do.		A Feather	„ $1\frac{1}{8}$ "








Date	Name				Address
1807 Nov. 12	John Linwood	....	....	....	Birmingham
Nov. 19	W ^m Hutton	....	....	....	Do.
Nov. 14	Rich ^d Law	....	....	....	Do.
Dec. 28	W ^m Scot	....	....	....	Do.
Dec. 28	Hen ^y Meredith	....	....	....	Do.
1808 Jan. 21	David Horton	....	....	....	Do.
Feb. 4	Jos ^h Gibbs	....	....	....	Do.

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	A Tree	Length $1\frac{1}{8}$ "
	A Tryangle with two Curls or Ears	Length $\frac{9}{16}$ " The date is out of sequence.
	A Key	Length $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
	<i>No description given</i>	„ $\frac{15}{16}$ "
	Rose Sprig & Target	„ $1\frac{1}{16}$ "
	A Cross with long side	„ $\frac{21}{32}$ "
	Staffordshire Knott	„ 1"



Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1807 Nov. 12	John Linwood	Birmingham		A Tree	Length $1\frac{1}{8}$ "
Nov. 19	W ^m Hutton	Do.		A Tryangle with two Curls or Ears	Length $\frac{9}{16}$ " <small>The date is out of sequence.</small>
Nov. 14	Rich ^d Law	Do.		A Key	Length $1\frac{7}{8}$ "
Dec. 28	W ^m Scot	Do.		No description given	„ $\frac{1}{8}$ "
Dec. 28	Hen ^y Meredith	Do.		Rose Sprig & Target	„ $1\frac{1}{8}$ "
1808 Jan. 21	David Horton	Do.		 A Cross with long side	„ $\frac{31}{32}$ "
Feb. 4	Jos ^h Gibbs	Do.		Staffordshire Knott	„ 1"


Date	Name	Address
1808 Feb. 18	J. Hipkiss 	Birmingham
Mar. 7	Aar ⁿ Hatfield 	Pepper Alley, Sheffield
Mar. 7	Ja ^s Nicholds 	Fordrough St. Birmingham
„	Will ^m Banister 	Birmingham
July 11	Math ^w Linwood & Son 	Do.
July 28	Rob ^t Gainsford 	Sheffield
Dec. 8	Abner Cowel Lea 	Birmingham

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Rose & Sprig only	Length $\frac{7}{16}$ "
	Flower D.lue	„ $\frac{29}{32}$ "
	A Castle	„ $\frac{21}{32}$ "
	A Pheasant's Eye	„ $\frac{13}{32}$ "
	2 Castles	„ $\frac{3}{8}$ "
	2 Elephants Heads	„ $\frac{3}{4}$ "
	Cross Arrows	„ $\frac{9}{16}$ "










Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1808 Feb. 18	J. Hipkiss	Birmingham		Rose & Sprig only	Length $\frac{7}{16}$ "
Mar. 7	Aar ⁿ Hatfield	Pepper Alley, Sheffield		Flower D.lue	" $\frac{29}{32}$ "
Mar. 7	Ja ^s Nicholds	Fordrough St., Birmingham		A Castle	" $\frac{21}{32}$ "
"	Will ^m Banister	Birmingham		A Pheasant's Eye	" $\frac{13}{32}$ "
July 11	Math ^w Linwood & Son	Do.		2 Castles	" $\frac{3}{8}$ "
July 28	Rob ^t Gainsford	Sheffield		2 Elephants Heads	" $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Dec. 8	Abner Cowel Lea	Birmingham		Cross Arrows	" $\frac{9}{16}$ "

Date	Name	Address
1809 Mar. 14	Thomas Cheston	Birmingham
Mar. 30	Jn ^o . Wright & Ge ^o . Fairbairn	Sheffield
April 5	Jn ^o . Horton	Birmingham
April 25	Robert Silk	Do.
May 1	Stanley & Tho ^s . Howard	St. Paul's Churchyard, London
May 15	Ge ^o . Beldon	Sheffield

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	The Letter T	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ " The space for all other particulars is left blank. The mark is given in case an example of it may be found.
	? Tulip	Length $\frac{9}{32}$ "
	Trumpet	„ $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	No description given	„ $\frac{1}{4}$ "
	A Lyre	„ $\frac{5}{8}$ "
	A Chain	Length $\frac{17}{32}$ " This firm would appear to have been outside the jurisdiction of the Sheffield Office.
	A figure of eight	Length $\frac{1}{4}$ "






Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
				The Letter T	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ " <small>The space for all other particulars is left blank. The mark is given in case an example of it may be found.</small>
1809 Mar. 14	Thomas Cheston	Birmingham		? Tulip	Length $\frac{9}{32}$ "
Mar. 30	Jn ^o . Wright & Ge ^o . Fairbairn	Sheffield		Trumpet	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
April 5	Jn ^o . Horton	Birmingham		No description given	" $\frac{1}{4}$ "
April 25	Robert Silk	Do.		A Lyre	" $\frac{5}{8}$ "
May 1	Stanley & Tho ^s . Howard	St. Paul's Churchyard, London		A Chain	Length $\frac{17}{32}$ " <small>This firm would appear to have been outside the jurisdiction of the Sheffield Office.</small>
May 15	Ge ^o . Beldon	Sheffield		A figure of eight	Length $\frac{1}{4}$ "








Date	Name	Address
1809 Aug. 21	Joseph Harrison	Birmingham
Nov. 27	W ^m Hipwood	Do.
1810 Jan. 4	John Law	Sheffield
April 30	Aaron Hatfield	Do.
„	Sam ^l Pimley	Birmingham
„	Mat ^s Hanson	Do.
Oct. 25	George Bott Dunn	Do.

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Four Linseeds	Length $\frac{1}{4}$ "
	Cross Eggs	,, $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Half Moon	,, $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Flower de Lue	,, $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Checker	,, $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Leg	,, $\frac{9}{32}$ "
	Full Moon & Cross	,, $\frac{11}{32}$ "










Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1809 Aug. 21	Joseph Harrison	Birmingham		Four Linseeds	Length $\frac{1}{4}$
Nov. 27	W ^m Hipwood	Do.		Cross Eggs	" $\frac{5}{16}$
1810 Jan. 4	John Law	Sheffield		Half Moon	" $\frac{5}{16}$
April 30	Aaron Hatfield	Do.		Flower de Lue	" $\frac{5}{16}$
"	Sam ^l Pimley	Birmingham		Checker	" $\frac{5}{16}$
"	Mat ^s Hanson	Do.		Leg	" $\frac{9}{32}$
Oct. 25	George Bott Dunn	Do.		Full Moon & Cross	" $\frac{11}{32}$








Date	Name	Address
1810 Oct. 25	George Smith, Tate, Will ^m Nicholson and Hoult	Sheffield
1811 Feb. 17	Benj ⁿ Stot	Duke Street, Sheffield Park <i>Sheffield</i>
Feb. 20	George Lees	Birmingham
„	Do.	Do.
April 3	Watson, Pass & Co.....	Sheffield
July 1	Thos ^s . & James Creswick	Do.
Sept. 16	John White	Birmingham

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Open Hand	Length $\frac{15}{32}$ "
	Triton	„ $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	A Glass	„ $\frac{5}{8}$ "
	A Glass	„ $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Georgium Sidus	„ $\frac{19}{32}$ "
	Sheffield Arms	„ $\frac{11}{16}$ "
	Eagle's Head	„ $\frac{9}{32}$ "


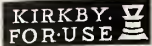







Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1810 Oct. 25	George Smith, Tate, Will ^m Nicholson and Hoult	Sheffield	SMITH & CO 	Open Hand	Length $\frac{15}{16}$ "
1811 Feb. 17	Benj ⁿ Stot	Duke Street, Sheffield Park Sheffield	Stot 	Triton	" $\frac{5}{16}$ "
Feb. 20	George Lees	Birmingham	Lees 	A Glass	" $\frac{5}{8}$ "
"	Do.	Do.	LEES 	A Glass	" $\frac{5}{16}$ "
April 3	Watson, Pass & Co.....	Sheffield	WATSON PASS & CO 	Georgium Sidus	" $\frac{19}{32}$ "
July 1	Tho ^s & James Creswick	Do.	CRESWICKS 	Sheffield Arms	" $\frac{11}{16}$ "
Sept. 16	John White	Birmingham	WHITE 	Eagle's Head	" $\frac{9}{32}$ "








Date	Name				Address
1811 Dec. 12	Richard Pearson	....	....	....	Prices Street, Birmingham
1812 Jan. 9	Samuel Kirkby	....	....	....	Sheffield
Feb. 27	Will ^m Smith ....	....	....	....	Birmingham
Mar. 5	James Johnson	....	....	....	New Inkleys, Birmingham
„	John Gilbert ....	....	....	....	Legge Street, Birmingham
June 1	John Allgood ....	....	....	....	Essex Street, Birmingham
June 11	Tho ^s . Small ....	....	....	....	Birmingham

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	C Reversed	Length $\frac{7}{32}$ " Princes Street. See smaller mark entered July 2nd, 1813.
	Troy Weight	Length $\frac{17}{32}$ "
	Semiquaver	„ $\frac{1}{4}$ "
	Cross Croslets	„ $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Cinaber	„ $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Plow	„ $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Flower D'Luce	„ $\frac{5}{8}$ "



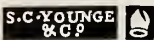






Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1811 Dec. 12	Richard Pearson	Prices Street, Birmingham		C Reversed	Length $1\frac{1}{2}$ " Princes Street. See smaller mark entered July 2nd, 1813.
1812 Jan. 9	Samuel Kirkby	Sheffield		Troy Weight	Length $1\frac{1}{2}$ "
Feb. 27	Will ^m Smith	Birmingham		Semiquaver	" $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Mar. 5	James Johnson	New Inkleys, Birmingham		Cross Croslets	" $\frac{1}{16}$ "
"	John Gilbert	Legge Street, Birmingham		Cinaber	" $\frac{1}{16}$ "
June 1	John Allgood	Essex Street, Birmingham		Plow	" $\frac{5}{16}$ "
June 11	Tho ^s . Small	Birmingham		Flower D'Luce	" $\frac{3}{16}$ "

Date	Name	Address
1812 Oct. 7	Jos ^h Hinks	Birmingham
1813 Feb. 8	Stephen Thomas	45, Thorp Street Birmingham
July 2	S. & C. Young & Co.	Union Street, Sheffield
„	Richard Pearson	Princes Street, Birmingham
„	Joseph Tyndall	Moseley St. Deritend, Birmingham
1814 Mar. 10	John Cracknall	Birmingham
July 2	Will ^m Woodward	Bishopgate Street Birmingham

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Hand & Finger pointing	Length $\frac{15}{32}$ "
	Snake	,, $\frac{1}{4}$ "
	Miter	,, $\frac{23}{32}$ "
	C Reversed	,, $\frac{3}{16}$ "
	Globe	,, $\frac{13}{32}$ "
	Foxes Head	,, $\frac{13}{32}$ "
	Pisces	,, $\frac{13}{32}$ "






Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1812 Oct. 7	Jos ^h Hinks	Birmingham		Hand & Finger pointing	Length $\frac{15}{82}$ "
1813 Feb. 8	Stephen Thomas	45, Thorp Street, Birmingham		Snake	" $\frac{1}{4}$ "
July 2	S. & C. Young & Co.	Union Street, Sheffield		Miter	" $\frac{33}{82}$ "
"	Richard Pearson	Princes Street, Birmingham		C Reversed	" $\frac{8}{16}$ "
"	Joseph Tyndall	Moseley St. Deritend, Birmingham		Globe	" $\frac{13}{82}$ "
1814 Mar. 10	John Cracknall	Birmingham		Foxes Head	" $\frac{13}{82}$ "
July 2	Will ^m Woodward	Bishopgate Street Birmingham		Pisces	" $\frac{13}{82}$ "








Date	Name	Address
1814 <i>July 2</i>	Thomas Jordan	Birmingham
Dec. 9	Henry Best	Great Charles Street Birmingham
1815 Oct. 4	John Lylly	St. Paul's Squar Birmingham
1816 May 24	Henry Froeth	Upper Priory, Birmingham
Oct. 2	John Davis	Birmingham
„	Best & Wastidge	Sheffield
<i>Oct. 2</i>	Joseph Lilly	Birmingham

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	3-prong Tablefork	Length $\frac{1}{4}$ "
	Compass	„ $\frac{5}{8}$ "
	Bugle-horn	Length $\frac{5}{16}$ " Note the discrepancy in the spelling of the name.
	Libra	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ " Note the discrepancy in the spelling of the name.
	Candlestick	Length $\frac{9}{32}$ "
	Styrop	„ $\frac{9}{32}$ "
	<i>Aquarius</i>	„ $\frac{19}{32}$ "

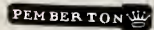


Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1814 July 2	Thomas Jordan	Birmingham		3-prong Tablefork	Length $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Dec. 9	Henry Best	Great Charles Street, Birmingham		Compass	" $\frac{5}{8}$ "
1815 Oct. 4	John Lylly	St. Paul's Square, Birmingham		Bugle-horn	Length $\frac{5}{16}$ " Note the discrepancy in the spelling of the name.
1816 May 24	Henry Froeth	Upper Priory, Birmingham		Libra	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ " Note the discrepancy in the spelling of the name.
Oct. 2	John Davis	Birmingham		Candlestick	Length $\frac{9}{32}$ "
"	Best & Wastidge	Sheffield		Styrup	" $\frac{9}{32}$ "
Oct. 2	Joseph Lilly	Birmingham		Aquarius	" $\frac{10}{32}$ "








Date	Name	Address
1816 Dec. 3	Ashley.... 	Birmingham
Dec. 3	Sam ^l Evans 	Do.
<i>Dec. 3</i>	Sam ^l Turley 	Do.
1817 April 3	Joseph Shephard 	Do.
July 3	Charles Gretter Cope 	Edmond Street Birmingham
Nov. 17	Pemberton & Mitchell 	Birmingham
1818 Mar. 12	Will ^m Markland 	Do.

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Fish	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ "
	Tea Spoon	„ $\frac{5}{8}$ "
	Coach Wheel	„ $\frac{11}{16}$ "
	Human Ear	„ $\frac{11}{32}$ "
	Watch Key	„ $\frac{9}{32}$ "
	Baron's Coronet	„ $\frac{19}{32}$ "
	Commit	„ $\frac{13}{16}$ "


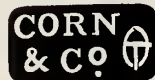




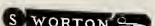


Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1816 Dec. 3	Ashley....	Birmingham		Fish	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ '
Dec. 3	Sam ^l Evans	Do.		Tea Spoon	" $\frac{5}{8}$ '
Dec. 3	Sam ^l Turley	Do.		Coach Wheel	" $\frac{11}{16}$ '
1817 April 3	Joseph Shephard	Do.		Human Ear	" $\frac{11}{32}$ '
July 3	Charles Gretter Cope	Edmond Street, Birmingham		Watch Key	" $\frac{9}{32}$ '
Nov. 17	Pemberton & Mitchell	Birmingham		Baron's Coronet	" $\frac{1.0}{32}$ '
1818 Mar. 12	Will ^m Markland	Do.		Commit	" $\frac{13}{16}$ '








Date	Name	Address
1819 April 14	Jn ^o Rogers	New Street, Birmingham
July 3	James Corn & Jn ^o Sheppard	Exeter Row, Birmingham
1820 Mar. 17	Fredrick Moore	Islington, William Street, Birmingham
April 12	Will ^m Hall	Birmingham
Sept. 25	John Turton	No. 8, Church Street, Birmingham
1821 Jan. 23	Isaac Smith	Birmingham
Jan. 15	Sam ^l Worton	Near the five ways, Birmingham

Marks	Devices	Remarks
	Hand & Trumpet	Length $\frac{17}{32}$ "
	A Buckle	„ $\frac{7}{32}$ "
	A Gun	„ $\frac{1}{2}$ "
	A Fan	„ $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Egg	„ $\frac{5}{16}$ "
	Gage Plate	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ " The date is out of sequence.
	Scissors	Length $\frac{23}{32}$ "






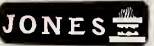
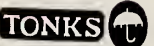


Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1819 April 14	Jn ^o Rogers	New Street, Birmingham		Hand & Trumpet	Length $\frac{17}{32}$ "
July 3	James Corn & Jn ^o Sheppard	Exeter Row, Birmingham		A Buckle	" $\frac{7}{32}$ "
1820 Mar. 17	Fredrick Moore	Islington, William Street, Birmingham		A Gun	" $\frac{1}{2}$ "
April 12	Will ^m Hall	Birmingham		A Fan	" $\frac{5}{16}$ "
Sept. 25	John Turton	No. 8, Church Street, Birmingham		Egg	" $\frac{5}{16}$ "
1821 Jan. 23	Isaac Smith	Birmingham		Gage Plate	Length $\frac{3}{4}$ " The date is out of sequence.
Jan. 15	Sam ^l Worton	Near the five ways, Birmingham		Scissors	Length $\frac{23}{32}$ "




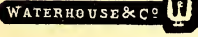
Date	Name	Address
1821 June 29	Thomas Child	Birmingham
Oct. 12	Tho ^s Sansom & Sons	Sheffield
1822 Feb. 26	Joseph Bradshaw	3, Goff Street, Birmingham
July 6	Joseph Rodgers & Sons	Norfolk St., Sheffield
1824 April 6	John Fletcher Causer	No. 4, Nicholsor Street, Birmingham
June 21	Jones	Pantechnetheca Show Room, New St., Birmingham
June 21	Tonks	Birmingham

Marks	Devices	Remarks
CHILD 	Jockey Cap	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ "
SAN SOM 	Barrel	„ $\frac{7}{32}$ "
BRAD SHAW 	Sugar Nippers	„ $\frac{9}{32}$ "
ROD GERS 	Battle Ax	„ $\frac{1}{4}$ "
CAUSER 	Dble Triangle	„ $\frac{27}{32}$ "
JONES 	An Altar with a Blaze	„ $\frac{11}{32}$ "
TONKS 	Umboralla	„ $\frac{15}{32}$ "



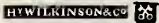
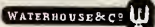


Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1821 June 29	Thomas Child	Birmingham		Jockey Cap	Length $\frac{3}{8}$ "
Oct. 12	Thos ^s Sansom & Sons	Sheffield		Barrel	" $\frac{7}{32}$ "
1822 Feb. 26	Joseph Bradshaw	3, Goff Street, Birmingham		Sugar Nippers	" $\frac{9}{32}$ "
July 6	Joseph Rodgers & Sons	Norfolk St., Sheffield		Battle Ax	" $\frac{1}{4}$ "
1824 April 6	John Fletcher Causer	No. 4, Nicholson Street, Birmingham		Dble Triangle	" $\frac{27}{32}$ "
June 21	Jones	Pantechnetheca Show Room, New St., Birmingham		An Altar with a Blaze	" $\frac{11}{32}$ "
June 21	Tonks	Birmingham		Umboralla	" $\frac{15}{32}$ "

Date	Name	Address
1833 Feb. 18	I. & I. Waterhouse & Co.	Sheffield
1835 July 20	James Dixon & Son	Cornish Place Sheffield
1836 Jan. 14	Henry Wilkinson & Co.	Norfolk Street Sheffield
June 20	John Waterhouse Edward Hatfield & Co.	PortoBello Place Sheffield

Marks	Devices	Remarks
 I & I WATERHOUSE & CO	Fleur de Lis	Length $\frac{1\frac{5}{8}}{1\frac{1}{8}}$ " Impression much worn.
 J DIXON	The Rose of York	Length $\frac{1\frac{1}{6}}{1\frac{1}{6}}$ " Impression much worn.
 H & W WILKINSON & CO	Cross Keys	Length $1\frac{9}{8}$ "
 WATERHOUSE & CO	Phœnix	,, 1"



Date	Name	Address	Marks	Devices	Remarks
1833 Feb. 18	I. & I. Waterhouse & Co.	Sheffield		Fleur de Lis	Length $1\frac{1}{8}$ " Impression much worn.
1835 July 20	James Dixon & Son	Cornish Place, Sheffield		The Rose of York	Length $1\frac{1}{8}$ " Impression much worn.
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